## MILADY AS A LOOTER

Chaffee's Insinuations Bring European Minasters to Lady McDonald's Defense.

SAY SHE TOOK ONLY A YELLOW ROSE

Were with Her and Swear She Appropriated Nothing of Value.

SAME CHARGE AGAINST AMERICAN WIFE

Affirm that Yankee Weman Was Overwhe mingly Bold.

ACCUSATIONS EMBARRASS THE MEETING

Diplomatic Corps Finds Itself Discussing Scruples of Persons of Prominence and American Participant Keeps Still.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- A dispatch to the scene of a more acute phase of the controversy over looting. The question was raised by diplomats friendly to Lady Mc-Donald, who thinks a great injustice was in one of General Chaffee's letters upon the subject of looting.

Ministers of two European countries arose successively and made statements as to Lady McDonald's behavior on the day of the first visit of the allies to the Forbidden City, which were practically identical. They were with her throughout the day and declared that she left the palace without any plunder except a yellow rose plucked in the empress' garden.

"But," they said, "we did, however, witness one scene of looting, which, together with Lady McDonald, we tried, but unsuccessfully, to prevent. In the palace we met the wife of an American, accompanied by an American curio dealer. We suggested that the reception was exclusively for the members of the diplomatic corps, but she persisted in taking the curio dealer, whose expert opinion she wanted upon some of the empress' ornaments.

"Reaching the pavilion the curlo dealer said: 'Here, I am informed, most valuable porcelain is concealed." "In spite of the protests of Lady Mc-Donald and ourselves the wife of the American tried to open the cupboards.

Finally she called an American soldier, who pried a cupboard open with his bayonet. whereupon, not wishing to assist at scene we could not prevent, we withdrew. The American representative at the meeting made no reply.

#### WILL NOT WAIT FOR EMPEROR

General Von Waldersee to Leave China About May 31-May Come to United States.

BERLIN, May 24 .- The statements in the has informed the Chinese authorities that he would not leave Pekin until the court nor trouble in organizing a greeting for returned and he has had an interview with Emperor Kwang Su are authoritatively denied. The officials here say Von Waldersee will leave Pekin May 31, or a few days later, for Japan. It is uncertain whether he will return by way of the United States or via Shanghai. Germany is trying to charter vessels for the return of its troops. The first vessels can sail in about a fortnight. The German contingent remaining in the province of Pe Chi Li will be less numerous than the British and

### LIPTON TO COME OVER SOONER

Owner of Shamrock II Sends Second Cablegram, Naming Earlier Date Than October, First Asked.

NEW YORK, May 24.-It was practically determined this evening that the cup races will only be postponed for one month, although the New York Yacht club, through its challenge committee, has expressed a willingness to give Sir Thomas Lipton any time necessary to put his damaged racer in condition again. Sir Thomas Lipton finds that he can repair his yacht in less time than originally estimated, and so cabled today. The second cablegram, which was as follows, was received this afternoon and laid before the chailenge committee:

Inid before the challenge committee:
SOUTHAMPTON, May 24.—Oddle, New
York Yacht Club, New York: On reconsidering matter, although cannot possibly
complete repairs in less than six weeks, if
it would better meet the wishes of your
club to give me one month's grace, say till
September 21, this would be quite agreable. THOMAS LIPTON.

The challenge committee spent an hour in considering this cablegram and the situation and at the conclusion of the deliberations sent the following cabalegram: liberations sent the following cabalegram:

NEW YORK. May 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton. London: Your two cables of yesterday and today received. We have every desire to accede whatever delay is rendered necessary by Shamrock's accident. Of course if four weeks is sufficient we shall be glad. On request of the Royal Ulster Yacht club we will be happy to forward agreement amended accordingly.

ODDIE.

## BUREAU MAY

Scope of National Association of Labor Statisticions is Considerably Enlarged.

ST. LOUIS. May 24 .- The scope of the National Association of Labor Statistics, in to exact satisfaction. session at the Planters hotel, was enlarged today, and, by unanimous consent, officials from bureaus of every country on th American continent were made eligible for membership. The name was changed from "National" to "American." paid.

Carroll D. Wright, United States labor ganization, presided. Reports from twelve SHIRT AND CUFF COMBINE states were read at the session this morn ing and eight reported at the afternoon session. In addition to the twenty state bureaus represented there were present half-dozen labor officials from Canada. The association will be in session Saturday.

# DISCUSS VACATION SCHOOLS

National Congress of Mothers Takes Up Matter of Time Between Terms.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.-The National been secured. The capital stock of the new Congress of Mothers was called to order company is not given. The companies af-

### SRGROUNDS RISE HIGH

Subterranean Railway Shares Fractionally Because of Verkes' Scheme.

Vd, b. Press Publishing Co.) (Copyrig. LONDO, ay 24,-(New York World Cablegram pecial Telegram.)-Underground raifway shares have risen fracionally on the strength of Yerkes' scheme, ut nothing is settled, as the presidents of both the district and metropolitan railroads are holding out for better terms than Mr. Yerken has yet offered. Mr. Parks, M. F., a wealthy company-promoting solicitor, who is running the syndicate by which Mr. Yerkes hopes to get control of the underground system, refers all inquirers to Mr. Yerkes, who says he has nothing more to say at present. He de-

afoot connected therewith.

King Edward Reviews Parade and Presents Guards with Colors.

sented a new color to the Scots Guards, on cluding 40,000 machinists, the others being the Horse Guards' parade today. Subsequently, his majesty witnessed the cere- skilled workmen who work with the ma-Herald from Pekin says: The last general mony of trooping the color, so long asso-chinists in the various shops. The policy meeting of the diplomatic corps was the clated with the anniversary of the birth of will be to enforce the demand by tying Queen Victoria. Queen Alexandra, the up practically the entire mechanical service tell his story. The Baltimore foundered duke and duchess of Connaught, the duke of the roads. It was simply a matter of about 6 o'clock this morning and he was and duchess of Fife and the duke of Cam- policy, he said, that the railroads were not in the water until late in the afternoon, bridge witnessed the function from a win- included in the present strike. Although exposed to the buffeting of a furious northdone her by the supposed reference to her dow overlooking the parade ground, which a number of them are now involved, none east sea. was thronged with a fashionable gathering, of the roads was originally contemplated including Joseph H. Choate, the United in the order declaring the present strike. States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate; Henry White, the secretary of the embassy: John R. Carter, the second secretary, and Mrs. day must be in operation on all roads, and that the steamer was making bad weather. Carter, and Commander Richardson Clover, the United States naval attache, and Mrs. Clover. The approach of the king, who was surrounded by a brilliant cavalcade of itary attaches, including Majer Edward R. Cassatt of the United States embassy, was signaled by rounds of cheers, and as the royal cortege reached the saluting point the massed bands of the guards played the nainspected the line of troops and returned to the saluting point, where the ceremony of the presentation of the color proceeded. Subsequently the guards marched past and

the ceremony terminated. There was a general observance of Queen Victoria's birthday. The law courts and covernment offices were closed, the pupils of the various schools had a holiday and yards doing naval work. there were the usual ringing of bells and the firing of salutes at Windsor and at the military and naval stations. There were special observances of the day in Australia. at the Cape and India.

### MILNER IS IN GREAT FAVOR

Chamberiain Exploiting the Governor to Bolster Up His Own Ad-

ministration. LONDON, May 24.-Sir Alfred Milner has arrived to England from South Africa and the country is going through the novel experience of seeing a colonial governor charge of the men. publicly exploited in connection with Mr. Chamberlain has spared neither time the high commissioner and has so far succeeded as to induce a number of cabinet ministers to take the most unusual cours of going to Southampton to welcome the home-coming executive. Mr. Chamberlain is soon to give an ostentatious luncheon

to Sir Alfred Milner. When Sir Alfred arrived in London an unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the platform. The first person to seize his hand was Lord Salisbury, who formally welcomed him. Then, in quick succession. came Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Halsbury, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Cranborne and other cabinet ministers, and half a hundred dukes and earls and other personal friends of lower degree pressed forward to shake the high commissioner's hand. All remarked how well Sir Alfred was looking. He chatted with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain and then went out of the station. A fair sized crowd cheered him.

Sir Alfred left the railroad station in a

# Hundred Miners Caught in Colliery

with Little Hope of Saving Them.

LONDON, May 24 .- An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal colliery at Senghenyd, in the Rhondda valley. About 100 men were in the pit at the time of the TRUCE IN THE RATE WAR disaster and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

The rescuers are working with the great est difficulty, owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can survive. There are seventy-eight miners missing.

### ITALY AFTER SATISFACTION western general passenger agents today.

If Not Given at Once War Ships Will Visit a Tuckish Town and Exact It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.-In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal chosen sole arbitrator. agent at Preveza the Italian charge d'affaires has demanded immediate reparation from the Porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send war ships to Preveza

Embassy Officials Want Pay. CONSTANTINOPLE. May 24.- The offcials of the Ottoman embassy at Paris have telegraphed to the sultan threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries are

Various Manufactories, Valued Twenty Millions, Are to Cousolidate.

CHICAGO, May 24 .- A special to the Evening Post from Troy, N. Y., says that the leading shirt and cuff manufacturers Pacific. of the country are to combine. A committee has been appointed to appraise the SAYS property of the constituent companies, and each one has produced \$10,000, which will be forfeited should the concern not hold out after the incorporation papers have

Machinists' President Would Broaden the Nine-Hour Fight.

POSSIBLE STRIKE INVOLVING 100,000 MEN

Policy is to Force Demands by Tying Up Entire Mechanical Service of Roads-O'Connell Awaits Convention.

O'Connell of the International Association The dead: of Machinists announced this afternoon CAPTAI nies having sold the Chicago Inter Ocean, that he would recommend to the next anbut will not deny that negotiations are nual convention of machinists, at Toronto, beginning June 3, that a date be set for a nine-hour without reduction in wages on OBSERVES QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY all the railroads of the country. On railroads which fail to comply with this demand a strike will be ordered. This recommendation will be made in Mr. O'Connell's annual report.

Mr. O'Connell says that such a strike LONDON, May 24.-King Edward pre- would involve probably 100,000 men, inboilermakers, patternmakers, and semi-

in the autumn. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. O'Connell said the outlook of the present strike was the headquarters staff, and the foreign mil- very gratifying. A report from Memphis, Tenn., announced the signature of six es-

tablishments there to the agreement. The headquarters of the strike has been tional anthem. The king, who were the He will stop enroute at Pittsburg, Buffalo forward broke in two just aft of the foruniform of a colonel of the Scots Guards, and possibly some other cities to confer ward deckhouse, and we knew that it was charge of the Toronto headquarters Sunday | would go to pieces. night

The Navy department received notice to

Transport Moved. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Pending a washed overboard shortly afterward. settlement of the machinists' strike the will be impossible now to dispatch it on that and then I would get him tied fast again.

The Risdon, Fulton and National "The passenger steamer City of Holland Iron works posted notices today that they would pay their employes who are out on

### HOW HE WILL REACH SEABOARD

Gould Said to Be Negotiating for Traffic Agreement with Eastern Road.

NEW YORK, May 24.- The Mail and Express today prints the following article on the much-discussed question of how the Gould system of railroads will reach the seaboard: George J. Gould is said to be negotiating for an entrance for his railroads into this city. This information comes from banking interests in a position to know what is going on. He will not build and, according to a good authority. probably will not seek to get control of ary existing trunk line. It will be a traffic deal. • • • Opinions were expessed to day that except so far as the Pittsburg extension of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Wabash is concerned. Mr. Gould will not disturb the present conditions, as he merely aims to get the most favorable trade conditions. He intends,

however, to build into Pittsburg. A strong reason why Mr. Gould wants carriage and went to see the king. King this road is that he has a contract for 25 Edward has elevated Sir Alfred Milner to per cent of the tonnage of the Carnegie company, which will reduce the freight which the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore IMPRISONED BY EXPLOSION & Ohio get. The latter desire to prevent the construction of the new road and have offered inducements to Mr. Gould not to build. A story was current today that the controversy might result in Mr. Gould's securing satisfactory traffic connections with either the Pennsylvania or Baltimore & Ohio, instead of Erie or Lackawanna.

Wabash and Competitors to Restore. June 4, the Schedule of April 30.

CHICAGO, May 24 .- A temperary truce in the differential rate war between the Wabash and its competitors was agreed upon by the joint meeting of eastern and Under this agreement rates will be restored by all lines on June 4 to basis in effect on April 30. The rates to be made by the various eastbound roads from Kansas City will be fixed by arbitration by June 1, D. B. Martin of the Baltimore & Ohio having been

The Wabash and Alton, the two roads the proposition until their executive officers shall have been consuited.

### PRESUMABLY TO KUHN-LOEB Three of the Five Will Go to Wash-

Wall Street Hears Another Rumor of Union Pacific Four Per Cents Selling.

Willie Sells Claims to Be a Wise Child Who Knows His Own Ancestry.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 24 .- Willie Sells will Congress of Mothers was called to order today, with Mrs. J. P. Muniford in the clotted are: National Shirt and Collar companies at the will of his mother, Mrs. Sarah chair. Amendments to the bylaws was the order of business and coverai changes the order of business and coverai changes and coverai changes

## TACKLES RAILROADS NEXT TWELVE OF FOURTEEN DROWN MINORITY REPORT DEFEATED

Steamer Baltimore Forces Crew Into the Sea-Two Survive, One Now tusane.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., May 24.-The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered this morning in Lake Huron, near Au Sable, and twelve of the crew of fourtees were drowned. Two men were washed about in the lake for several hours, lashed to a piece of wreckage, and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought here George McGinnis, a deckhand, one of the rescued, went crazy from his experience. The other surviver, Thomas Murphy of Milwankee, second engineer WASHINGTON, May 24 -President James | was able to tell the story of the disaster.

CAPTAIN M. H. PLACE, master of the steamer. MRS. M. H. PLACE, wife of captain, stewardess.

MICHAEL BREATHEN, first mate. JOHN DELDERS, second steward. EDWARD OWEN, wheelman. C. W. SEARS, wheelman. GEORGE W. SCOTT, watchman, HERBERT WINNING, watchman, P. MARCOUX, chief engineer, WILLIAM BARKER, fireman. P. KRUEGER, fireman.

AUGUST ANDERSON, deckhand. It was some time after the Columbia had brought the shipwrecked men into port before Murphy was revived sufficiently to

"We were bound from Lorain to Sault Ste. Marie," he said, "and had in tow s Mr. O'Connell says the convention will large steam drill and scow. When off doubtless fix a date when the nine-hour | Thunder bay last night Captain Place saw he believes this date should be some day for the waves had smashed in the engineer's quarters and the washrooms and the water was running into the hold.

"Captain Place decided to turn about and run for Tawas for shelter. When we arrived off Au Sable the steamer struck heavily on the bottom. The seas broke over at the same time, and carried away shifted from Washington to Toronto, for the deckhouse, then the after cabin, and which city President O'Connell left tonight. finally, the smokestack fell. Both rails with local strike leaders and will take only a few minutes before the steamer

"'It is every man for himself, now shouted Captain Place. The look of despair day from Harlan & Harlingsworth of the on Mrs. Place's face was something I shall pendency of the strike at their establish- never forget. It was awful. We took the ment, where naval vessels are building, captain's advice and every man started to This makes the fifth notice of strikes in save himself as best he could. Some of the boys took to the rigging, but McGinnis and I lashed ourselves to a ring-bolt in a piece of the after chain, and we were

"The strain was too much for McGinnis, transport Sherman, repairs on which were and he went crazy before we had been in about three-fourths completed at the Union the water very long. He tried to throw me Iron works when the strike was begun, will off the wreckage, but I talked to him and be sent by the national government to encouraged him to hold on. Twice he got Mare Island navy yard, where the repairs loose and tried to drown us both, but each will be completed. The Sherman was sche- time I succeeded in quieting him. I told duled to sail for Manila June 15, but it him a boat was coming to take us off.

"The passenger steamer City of Holland passed by us this morning, but we were too far away for the crew to see us. I believe. license. Monday. This is regarded as a virtual dis- It made me feel pretty despondent for a time, for I was getting wak and the seas broke over my head so us to drive the WILL TALK TO STUDENTS breath out of my body. The Columbia finally came along and picked us up just as I was about to give up hope. I am afraid all of the rest of the crew were drowned including Mrs. Place. I only wonder how

it was that we lived through it all." The tug Columbia lost a drill scow with six men on board just before it picked up the men from the Baltimore. The Columbia went out again this afternoon and found the drill, making good weather. The men were taken off it, badly frightened, as they had neither boat or life preservers. The scow

was then towed in here. Captain Place resided at Lakewood, a Reveland suburb. He sailed the steamer Hill, Henry Harrow; Columbian, J. W. Germanic for many years, and only took command of the Baltimore this spring, after buying an interest in the ship. His wife B. R. Ball; Franklin, J. S. Miller; Kellom, went with him in the new command as Judge Lee S. Estelle; Lake, John T. Bell; stewardess. The Baltimore came out in Leavenworth, A. J. Cook; Lincoln, T. F. 1881. It was 201 feet keel by thirty-five feet | Elliott; Long. E. W. Johnson; Lothrop. T freight. The steamer was rated at \$40,000 View, D. L. Thomas; Pacific, Simeon Bloom; by the underwriters and was insured for nearly that amount.

# **EXCURSION STEAMER AGROUND**

Empire State is Beached Near Brockville, Ont., and Passengers Safely Landed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 24 .- A special to the Standard from Ogdensburg says: The excursion steamer Empire State, one man: Mount St. Mary's seminary, H. S. of the largest of the Folger line, has been Gillespie; St. Catherine's academy, John A. beached near Brockville, Ont., and is resting with nine feet of water in its hold. The steamer had 500 excursionists on board from Prescott and Brockville, bound for Philomena's, A. A. Perry; St. Wenceslaus, the queen's birthday celebration at Kings- J. L. Pierson; St. John's, Francis Garrity. The firemen left the port holes open fires. The boat was beached and its passengers landed safely.

Another Crew's Narrow Escape. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.-The schooner Bradley, Captain William C Ertol, went ashore in a northeast gale noon. The Milwaukee life-saving crew was notified and after considerable exertion the rescued and brought back to this city, al. J. H. Wilson is appointed carrier. though the schooner is an utter wreck. It broke in two on the rocks on account of the bounding of the waves, and her crew was hanging to the rigging nearly ex- signed. mostly interested, withheld their rates on hausted when the life-saving crew arrived.

### CADETS TO PLEAD AT CAPITAL

ington to Ask Reversal of Electing Order.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Three of the five West Point cadets recently expelled for NEW YORK, May 24.-It was semi-offi- insubordination, B. O. Mahaffy, Raymond cially reported in Wall street today that the A. Linton and John A. Cleveland, who were \$60,000,000 new issue of Union Pacific 4 offered lucrative places by General Francis per cent bonds had been sold to a syndi- Kinten Greene, president of the New York cate, presumably Kuhn, Loeb & Co. No and Bermudes Asphalt company, today destatement was made, however, as to clined to accept the positions offered them whether or not these bonds had been dis- They told General Greene and General posed of for Northern Pacific stock recently | Avery Andres, both of them West Pointers acquired in the interest of the Northern that it was their intention to go to Washington tomerrow and try to bring about a reversal of the decision, which has thrown HE IS MAMMA'S BOY them on the world when their prospects seemed brightest.

# STUCK-UP CROWD WON'T TALK converted into a public park.

Candymakers Decline to Reveal What Was Done in Their Secret

Cuban Constitutional Convention Turns It Dewn Nineteen to Nine.

HELPING JACKSONVILLE HAVANA IS

Merchants and Clubs Have Already Contributed and Now Benefits Are Being Planned, Partly to Relieve Orphans. .

HAVANA, May 24.-The minority report of the committee on relations was today defeated in the constitutional convention by a vote of nineteen to nine. Tomorrow the majority report will be read and dis-

The conservatives believe the final vote on the latter report will be taken Monday. but they do not expect to hold the full strength shown today. Senor Zayas, in a speech, said the minority report was too conservative and that he could not accept it. It is believed that Senor Zayas may Kavanagh was given his freedom. The possibly carry two other delegates who today voted with the conservatives.

The merchants and clubs of Havana have the Jacksonville sufferers. Persons socially prominent in Havana will give a benefit, the proceeds to be devoted to relieving Cuban orphans and helping Jacksonville. The produce exchanges tonight subscribed \$500 to the latter end.

Arrested as Being Responsible for the Death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd.

CHICAGO, May 24.-John Alexander Dowle, the "faith healer," was placed under arrest here today, pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, which yesterday declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie, and husband of the victim, was also placed under arrest, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with his superior. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail. Henrika Bratsch and Mary B. Speicher, "maternity" nurses, who were at Mrs. Judd's bedside when she died, were arrested last night and later released under bonds.

Mrs. Judd died a week ago after sixteen hours of suffering. Her infant also died. She was a member of Dowie's congregation and it is asserted she received no medical attention. Another coroner's verdict was registered

against the followers of Dowie this evenng, when the jury which has been listening to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Mary Louise Christensen declared that her death was due to the neglect of the authorities of Dowie's church, and urging the state officials to investigate the workings of the hospital run by Dowle, which, it is said, is managed in defiance of the state laws. Steps will also be taken to prosecute some of the nurses and "deacons" in charge of the place for practicing medicine without a

## Memorial Day Committee Assigns Speakers to the Various

Schools. At a meeting of the general Memorial day committee Friday evening assignments of

speakers were made for the addresses to be made at the various public and parochial schools at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 29, as follows: Public Schools-High school, W. H. Christle and Dr. H. C. Van Giesen; Bancroft J. B. Driesbach; Cass, W. S. Shoemaker; Castellar, C. F. Weller; Central, S. I. Gordon: Central Park, G. P. Garlick: Clifton

Eller; Comenius, J. L. Pierson; Druid Hill, W. O. Morse; Dupont, L. R. Coy; Farnam L. Hull; Mason, E. Rosewater; Omaha Park, H E. Palmer; Saratoga, Lew Raber Sherman, E. T. Pratt; Vinton, Jonathan Edwards; Walnut Hill, J. W. Thompson Webster, G. R. Rathburn; Windsor, J. E. Cramer: Saunders, James B. Bruner: Nebraska School for the Deaf, D. M. Haverly. Paroch'al Schools-Academy of the Sacre Heart, Dr. R. M. Stone; Sacred Heart, Charles E. Burmester; Benson Orphanage John B. Furay: Creighton university, Judge J. W. Fawcett; Holy Family, W. W. East-Cuscaden; St. Mary's Magdalene, Mayor Frank E. Moores; St. Patrick's, D. A. Hurley: St. Peter's, Charles E. Burmester; St.

### and the water rushed in. extinguishing the CHANGES IN MAIL SERVICE Rural Free Delivery Extended, Post-

masters Appointed, Salaries

Increased. WASHINGTON, May 24 .- (Special Tele off Port Washington at 12:45 this after- gram.)-Rural free delivery service will be

county. Ia., in area covered by twenty six members of the schooner's crew were eight square miles, with a population of 495. Postmasters appointed:

Madison county, vice C. F. Montross, re-South Dakota-G. F. Fuller, Henry, Cod-

ington county. Postoffices discontinued: Iowa-McBride, Madison county, mail to Winterset; Lincoln, Grundy county, mail to Grundy.

South Dakota-Spiry, Walworth county, mail to Rcrelle. The salaries of the postmasters at Creighton, Pawnee City, Peru, Pierce and Ponca. Neb., will be increased \$100 a year after July 1.

the First National bank of La Porte City, In. Sale of "lains of Abraham. MONTREAL, May 24.—The question as to the awnership of the historic Plains of Abraham has at last been decided. The Dominion government has voted \$80,000 for MONTREAL, May 24.-The question as to

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, which has

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER M'ARTHUR TELLS HOW

Forecast for Nebraska Fair Saturday and Sunday, with Higher Temperature, South-erly Winds.

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#### JOHN KAVANAGH GOES FREE

Tecumseh Man Charged with Murder of Dennis McLaughlin is

Acquitted. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 24.-(Special Telegram.)-John Kavanagh, the man who was accused of shooting and killing Dennis MAJOR WEST PROVES HARD TO FOOL McLaughlin near Smartville on the evening of May 8, was given a preliminary examination in Justice J. S. Dinsmore's court in Succeeding Davis as Depot Comhere today. As a result the charge of murder against him was dismissed and outcome of the examination was a surprise to all. Several witnesses were examined The merchants and clubs of Havana have been contributing liberally for the relief of with Kavanagh at the time of the shooting. and Mr. and Mrs. Bales and Mrs. Smith. the parties who were driving by and wit- War department today. The most importnessed the affair.

As soon as McLaughlin was shot Kava- the Taft commission on the scheme of civil nagh was arrested and held to the dis-sovernment for the Philippines, which, it trict court in a \$1,400 bond, on the charge is expected, will be put into operation of assault with intent to do great bodily about July 1, if approved by the president DOWIE FACES MURDER CHARGE harm. This charge he still has to meet, and secretary of war. The document is When McLaughlin died, which was four quite voluminous, days after, Kavanagh had a new charge to face and was held in the county jail until eral MacArthur upon the investigation made

Former Governor Tanner's Grave Lot Purchased in Shadow of the Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, III., May 24.-The remains of former Governor John R. Tanner will be interred almost beside those of lating to the sales of commissary supplies, President Lincoln in Oak Ridge cemetery. before the arrival of Major West. The lat-Mrs. Tanner, his widow, today purchased a ter began an independent investigation. large lot, containing 7,000 feet, and located When Major West became depot commison the driveway from the gates of the cemetery to the national Lincoln monument, and about midway between the gates and the Lincoln monument, probably 300 feet from the latter. In this lot the remains of Governor Tanner will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon. The price paid for the ground was \$3,000.

The funeral promises to be the largest atcivic organizations from all over the state will be present.

A meeting of the union miners of the state has been calle's for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in this city, for the purpose of arranging for the miners to attend the funeral in a body.

#### BUCKEYES IN WINDY CITY Ohio Governor, Still III. Makes an

Hour's Stop-Battleship As-

sociation Organized.

bearing Governor Nash and party on their in the conspiracy, and the money would return from San Francisco arrived here be divided tonight, having made the run from Denver gaged in the scheme. The lax methods of over the Union Pacific and the Northwest- Major Davis, the former depot commissary ern railways in twenty-four hours. The and of Captain Read, allowed the system special stopped here an hour and left over to go on. Major West, in reporting upon the Baltimore & Ohio for Columbia, where the general conditions, recommended that it is due at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. a commissioned officer be placed in charge

The party tonight organized the Ohio Battleship association. J. B. Allen was ruff it appears that he became satisfied elected president. Governor Nash was that the purchase privileges of the comelected the first honorary member and Miss missary stores in Manila were being Helen Deshler was nominated for election abused. This induced him to make an as honorary member next year. The executive committee was directed to bacon and other supplies were being sold

ness and heart trouble.

trip to the Pacific coast.

## TOWN WRECKED BY FLOOD

Elizabethton Presents Speciacle Immense Damage Since Receding of Water.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 24.-Reports the high water in all the rivers is receding. Elizabethton, the wrecked town, presents a terrible spectacle, and as the water disappears the more serious becomes the sit-Railroad communication was reuation. stored today between Johnson City and losses by boards of survey, which would

Elizabethton. The towns of Allentown and Butler have been more or less devastated. All the the shipments of goods to Manila and their stores in the former place were swept away delivery to the troops, losses which are and 1,000 people are without food. The body said to be unavoidable. of an unknown woman was found at Milli

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 24,-The damage

to the Asheville division of the Southern railway by the recent floods is estimated at \$500,000

#### **EXAMINE EXPORT FACILITIES** established July 1 at Iowa City, Johnson Millers' Association Goes to New in the civil service in favor of Americans Orleans to See How Flour

Nebraska-F. H. L. Willis, Battle Creek, thirty members of the Western Millers' Ner of the court of first instance of Tondo, association, which held a meeting in Kansas one of the leaders of what is beginning City on the 21st and 22d, has arrived in to be called the radical wing of the federalthis city this morning, to examine into ists, declared today that if such things the port facilities of New Orleans for ex-

is Handled.

portation of flour and grain. A program of entertainment has been arranged by the representatives of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and of judges were thoroughly considered. It the Illinoje Central railroads, under whose auspices the trip was made, and the local shipping agents. The millers will remain in the city until Monday.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 24. The lowa National bank of Des Moines has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of La Porte City, Ia.

At New York—Arrived—Phoenicia, from Hamburg; Nomadic, from Liverpool; Columbia, from Hamburg; Nomadic, from Liverpool, for York; Waesland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia; Commonwealth, from Liverpool for Restor. has been approved as a reserve agent for ool, for Boston Glasgow-Arrived-Peruvian, from

At the Lizard-Passed-Southwark, from the purchase of the property from the New nuns. The government will hand the property over to the city of Quebec, to be converted into a public park.

New York, for Queenstown and Liverpoor New York, for Queenstown and Liverpoor New York, via Gibraltar and Naples; Trave, from New York, via Raples.

At Southampton—Sailed—Fuerst Risal Southampton—Sailed—Fuerst

At Southampton — Sailed — Fuerst Bly-marck, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg, At Moville—Sailed—Anchoria, from Glas-gow, for New York; Australasian, from Liverpool, for Montreal

#### Furposed to Brush Their Tracks with a Blinded Board.

Fends His Report on Methods of Those Who

Rebbed Manila Commissary.

DAVIS AND READ LAX IN METHODS

Colonel Woodruff Is Guiltless, but Much

Imposed Upon.

DEFRAUDERS NOT WITHOUT A PLAN

missary He shook Up the Woodplie and Revenled the Hidden African. WASHINGTON, May 24,-About 600

pounds of Manila mail were received at the ant document received was the report of

The mail also brought the report of Gentoday. He returned to his family tonight, as to the connection of Colonel Woodruff and other regular commissary officers with REST NEAR LINCOLN the frauds in the commissary department. This report, it is understood, exonerates Colonel Woodruff, although some of his former subordinates are said to be criti-

eised for lax methods. It appears from the official reports received by the department that Colonel Woodruff had set on foot an investigation of the irregularities, especially those resary he found a lax state of affairs. There were several large warehouses, mostly in charge of commissary sergeants, and no way of holding these non-commissioned officers responsible for the property under their charge. Major West decided to take an inventory before proceeding with other business, but found this almost impossible,

because individual tended that has ever been held in Spring- warchouse had not been kept under the field since Lincoln was buried. Military and former management. As large amounts of goods were being sent out from each warehouse daily the opportunities for irregularities induced the sergeants, civilian employes and teamsters to engage in the business of selling commissary supplies.

How the Trick Was Done. The method by which this was accom-

plished was: Orders would be given by a commissary sergeant in charge of a ware-house, for delivery to the civilian teamster of the warehouse, certain goods. This teamster would deliver the goods to parties to whom they had been CHICAGO, May 24 .- The Ohlo special previously sold by some other individual o rata among the men en-Governor Nash it still suffering from dizzi- of each warehouse and held responsible for

the property. From a report made by Colonel Wood investigation and it was found that flour secure a plaque for the battleship Ohio in Manila. It also was found that the raand prepare an illustrated history of the tions which were not used by the troops were being disposed of, and this was attributed largely to the sales made by the returning volunteers. Colonel Woodruff also found that Read had accepted rebates from a sugar dealer, and through a naval officer had solicited a percentage from vegetable contractors. Colonel Woodruff also found that there was much stealing to a certain extent on the lighters, something that was from upper east Tennessee indicate that hard to prevent, owing to the conditions prevailing in Manila harbor and the methods of unloading goods from the transports to the lighters, and thence to the shore. It is stated that the men who engaged in the peculations expected to cover the report certain losses of stores, but fixing no responsibility, as there has been loss in

# gan last night. This brings the dead up to DISLIKE AMERICAN JUDGES

Filipinos Express Some Discontent

Because Natives Do Not Occupy

All Benches.

MANILA, May 24 .- The discontent among the natives at the appointment of American judges and alleged discriminations is finding expression, encouraged by some of the native judges, who are aware that the reorganization of the judiciary will re-NEW ORLEANS, May 24 .- A party of sult in the loss of their positions. Judge continue there will be a second revolution. Some of the prominent federalists

ridicule the prediction. The Philippine commission's selections is undeniable that most of the native judges lack the competence required. One of them has been removed for malfeasance and others are suspected of irregularities The classifications of the civil service avoid discrimination, but native and Spanish qualifications are not equal to those of capable Americans. Some departments are employing natives at the risk of temporary

inconvenience. After a conference with General Mac-Arthur, General Trias has undertaken negotiations at Luceban for the surrender of General Cailles, which is daily expected.

#### IS MURDERED IN HIS BARN New York Farmer Found with His Read Smashed to a

Pulp.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 24 .- David